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Land Grants for Railroads.

The opinion has been expressed in many quarters that the Government would soon, if not immediately, put an end to the policy of granting land subsidies to railroad companies. The wholesale absorption of the public lands by rich companies, within the last few years, has naturally come to be looked upon with some alarm, especially by those classes most interested in the speedy settlement and development of the States west of the Mississippi. There are others who fear the political power of the great railroad corporations, doubly enriched as they are, by vast donations of the public domain, and their almost unlimited control of the national inland commerce and lines of travel. There is no mistake but that these corporations are rapidly growing into such power as will enable them to exercise, very soon, a very considerable influence in all matters of national legislation in which they may come to intermeddle. In view of this fact, it becomes a matt somster of moment that Congress take early action in the formation of a policy which may be continued permanently. To grant the lands absolutely as has been done heretofore, is to place the settlement of our vacant domains at the mercy of the corporations. The latter may act wisely and permit settlements to come in and acquire homesteads at reasonable prices, or they may pursue a course of selfishness which will act very detrimentally upon the development of the whole country. It is true that the owners of odd sections running through unsettled districts, have an interest in common with the whole country in having settlers come in and occupy the lands along their routes; but it is also true that in the great majority of cases, the action of such corporations has not tended to such a result. They have usually been more or less entitled to the popular designation of "land sharks," "land grabbers," and "land monopolists."

It is the duty of the Government to aid in all proper ways these great enterprises of internal improvement; but it should not do it at the expense of the practical abolishment of the homestead and pre-emption system. The lands belong to the people, and not to the incorporated companies. There is no better way to aid railroad enterprises which will at once do all that Government ought to do in that direction, protect the rights of the people and encourage settlement. Let the Government [illegible] the [illegible] United States Government [illegible] to be sold to actual settlers only, [illegible] to railroad companies, [illegible] to obtain [illegible] the purchase will [illegible] per acre, and [illegible] in such parcels as suit actual settlers. [illegible] will be speedily taken up in the most valuable [illegible] Practically and for the interests of [illegible] policy would be little, if any, [illegible] the present [illegible] the [illegible] States. The railroad [illegible] would [illegible] in public lands [illegible] would prefer to have a permanent [illegible] and the lands were locked up from [illegible]

A [illegible] is the settlement and occupation of the [illegible] now, or will so be, before Congress will be sufficient to [illegible] almost any kind of a railroad land-granting policy of the [illegible] Congress may be summarized about as follows:

There are six roads in Nebraska asking subsidy for an aggregate of 1,365 miles of road. Colorado and Nevada together ask for 34,207,160 acres for [illegible] Kansas wants [illegible] for [illegible] on lands at the rate of $15,000 per mile for [illegible] miles of road, and 2,342,500 acres of land, [illegible] for a road [illegible] to the Rio Grande [illegible] for 35,683,800 acres [illegible] Louisiana asks for 48,685,600. Nevada [illegible] for 14,500 acres for a short road. The International and Southern Pacific railroad scheme involves a grant of 119,541,000 acres. Michigan asks for 9,627,807 acres. Kansas wants over 30,000,000. Alabama comes in for 6,240,000. California wants 12,000,000 acres for a telegraph Co. and [illegible],000 for railroads. Oregon for Kansas Pacific Junction [illegible] 2,763,100. The aggregate of all these schemes is but little short of 250,000,000 acres of land. At this rate there will not be left, in a few years, enough land for pre-emption and homestead claims to furnish timber burial grounds.

In the matter of granting aid, Congress ought to discriminate, too, in favor of those schemes which are proposed for the undeveloped portions of the West. In regard to the small [illegible] for by the companies projecting trunk roads on the western prairies [illegible] it may be said in their behalf that large [illegible] of county will be made available for settlement only by the building of the roads; that millions of acres [illegible] will be brought into market which would otherwise remain a wilderness for [illegible] the granting of one acre will be the means of selling two to the amount of a dollar per acre or more.

Bills Introduced by Senator Williams.

On the 6th of December, the first day of the session, Senator Williams introduced the following bills and joint resolutions. The bills were severally read the first and second times and were ordered to be printed:

A bill (S. No. 275) granting lands to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from Columbia River to Great Salt Lake;

A bill (S. No. 276) to vacate and sell the Umatilla reserve in the State of Oregon;

A bill (S. No. 277) to establish a collection district in the State of Oregon;

A bill (S. No. 278) to establish certain post roads in the State of Oregon;

A bill (S. No. 279) to regulate the immigration of Chinese into the United States; and

A joint resolution (S. R. No. 55) to extend the port of entry of the collection district of Oregon.

The bill for the post roads provides for the establishment of a road from Corvallis to Alsea valley, and one from Dallas to Ochoco valley.

The New York *Tribune* publishes the following letter: "I noticed in a late article in your columns the statement that A. D. Richardson's 'Beyond the Mississippi' has reached a sale of 70,000 copies. Will you make a correction? We have sold of Richardson's Field, Dungeon and escape, 98,000; Personal History of U. S. Grant, 22,700; Beyond the Mississippi, 100,000; and are still selling at the rate of from 2,000 to 3,000 copies monthly. Truly yours E. BLISS, Sec'y.
Office American Pub. Co., Hartford, Conn."

Governor Stevenson, of Kentucky, entreats the members of the State Legislature to reassert fearlessly, and in their action maintain, that the Federal structure of American self-government is one of limited and enumerated powers, and that the maintenance and vindication of the reserved rights of the States is the greatest safeguard of civil liberty. But he adds, they must be "tolerant to the caprices of folly and prejudice."

THE WEST.

On the 13th instant a freight train of 49 cars arrived from the East, with goods for San Francisco.

Brigham Young has detailed 110 saints as Missionaries, to preach the Mormon faith on this side of the Mississippi.

The increase of business of the California Pacific Railroad has made it necessary for them to construct a new wharf in San Francisco.

Mrs Harrow, wife of a Methodist minister in Los Angeles county, was lassoed recently by Californians and dragged till her life is despaired of.

Don Jose Mattias Moreno, Secretary of State for California under Governor Pio Pico, died at Rancho Guadalupe, in Lower California, on the 1st of December, of apoplexy.

The colored people of the State of California will celebrate in San Francisco, January 1st, 1870, the seventh anniversary of President Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation.

Land jumpers have commenced operations at San Diego. The citizens have formed a protective association, which now numbers some 200, and will put a stop to it by force if necessary.

Two Kentuckians have varied the novelties usually reported from that section by bringing suit for $50,000 damages against a "Vigilance Committee" for hanging them. The Committee unfortunately neglected to do its work effectually.

The Wyoming Legislature has passed an act granting employes on railroads in that Territory the same right of action for damages against the company, when injured, as though not employed by them; and, in case of death, to their widows or heirs.

The present daily yield of the Yellow Jacket mine in Gold Hill is nearly 400 tons of ore, including a large amount of low grade, which is being shipped on the railroad to Carson River. They are taking about 100 tons per day out of the Choller-Potosi.

This epigram of Miss Dickinson comes from out West. The girls of the Pacific coast are indignant at Miss D. "because she talked so" about them:

Of all the girls on this coast, from Miss Dickinson's tone,
A stranger might judge in harsh manner;
But we know the poor thing has no girls of her own,
And that's whats the matter with Anne.

The *Spirit of the Times* asserts that some of the stockholders of the Pacific Union will bring suit against the officers for transferring the business to Wells, Fargo & Co. without consulting them, and without any authority; that their rights were entirely ignored in the matter, and that up to the time of the sale the stockholders were given to understand that the Express Company was in a prosperous condition.

The question of conferring the elective franchise upon women has been introduced into the Tennessee Legislature, and bids fair to consume a portion of the time of our Southern brethren this winter. In the body a resolution was offered by a member of the lower House, requesting the Constitutional Convention to confer the right of suffrage to women. The motion was referred to a special Committee.

The Vancouver Coal Mining and Land Company's report for the last six months announced an available $3,555, including $800 brought forward. The sales have not proved quite so large as in the preceding half year; but the mine is said to be in a satisfactory position, and various works have added to its resources. A dividend at the rate of 15 per cent. per annum was recommended; surplus, $2,200.

The Los Angeles *Star* says: Cattle from Texas are now arriving on our borders in fine condition, though great loss is sustained by the difficulties of the journey. We could not find the Gila country in very rough traveling for large droves of cattle, the animals actually walking widely, and it being very difficult to collect them after rest. A band of cattle which lately arrived from Texas lost nearly one half the number on the road. To the losses arising from this cause may, perhaps, be attributed the prevalence of the rumor that Texas cattle are arriving in California in a diseased condition. There is no truth whatever in such rumors.

The Postmaster General refers favorably, in his late annual report, to the proposition to double the subsidy to the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, on condition of the service between San Francisco, Yokohama and Hongkong being made semi-monthly. Senator Cole has just introduced a bill authorizing a contract for such increased service, on the most satisfactory terms, not to exceed double the subsidy now paid for monthly service. The New York and San Francisco Chambers of Commerce, and the leading journals on both sides of the continent have strongly recommended that the extension of our steam marine be judiciously aided by Government, and have particularly favored an appropriation to insure more frequent communication with Asia.

OREGON.

The *Democratic Press* of Salem is talking of issuing a daily.

Prof. Plummer, the humorist, is at Albany, but has ill to give readings.

The twelve and a half cent law suit in Polk county was all about a single drink of whisky.

A meeting of the Marion County Farmers' Club, No. 1, is called for Saturday, January 15, at 2 o'clock P. M.

R. S. Strahan, City Attorney for Corvallis, is engaged upon the revision and codification of the city ordinances.

Hon. Robert Glass, of Linn county, was recently much injured by the falling of a bridge which he and others were engaged in taking down.

Corinthian Lodge No. 17, A. F. and A. M., has installed W. W. Parrish, Worshipful Master for the current year. Al Carothers is Secretary.

The *Democrat* publishes a list of sixteen individuals and firms, of Linn county, each of whom has paid this year a tax of over one hundred dollars.

The "musical talent" of Salem is to engage in a concert next Wednesday evening as a complimentary benefit to Mr. A. L. Francis, a music teacher.

A few days since a young man was arrested and fined twenty-five dollars at Corvallis for "making night hideous with his yells," firing his pistol, etc.

F. A. Ford has been elected Worshipful Master of Union Lodge No. 43, A. F. & A. M., at McMinnville. Alex. Watt is chosen to the same office in Amity Lodge No. 20.

Prof. Thos. F. Campbell of Christian College is announced to deliver a course of lectures at Salem, on "Demonology," "The Powers of the Air," "Life and Death," and other equally lively subjects.

The people of Linn county have got a "striped pig" sensation. The animal is said to be hairless, mouthless and with but one eye and that is where its mouth should be, and the body with black stripes from the head to the back.

In the Woolen Factory at Oregon City, last week, a boy named Geo. Blackwell assaulted a Chinaman, when a general row ensued. Mr. Howell, book-keeper, interfered and put a stop to hostilities. Blackwell was discharged, and all is again quiet on the banks of Tumwater.

A railroad meeting was held at Albany, last week, to consider the question of making subscriptions in favor of the east side railroad, in order to induce the location of the line through that town. The subscription committee reported about $7,000, coin, and propositions from Messrs. Montesth and Mr. A. Hackleman, to donate blocks on conditions as to the location of a depot. No definite action was taken by the meeting.

Col. T. R. Cornelius was canvassing last week in Yamhill, in behalf of the west side railroad. The McMinnville *Blade*, says: "A petition is being circulated throughout the west side counties, and universally signed, asking our Senators and Representative in Congress to exert their influence to secure Congressional aid to complete the road. In case the original land grant is lost to this side of the river, it is demanded that an additional subsidy be granted, either in land or Government credit.

By Overland Telegraph.

[DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Snow Storm in Northern California.

TRINITY CENTRE, Dec. 26.—Five feet of snow has fallen on Scott mountain since Friday morning. The storm extended as far south as heard from. The snow and ice loaded the telegraph line down, breaking limbs and trees upon it and frustrating it in very many places. It will almost certainly be in working order to San Francisco to-morrow forenoon. Men and cattle have been diligently employed in keeping the mountain grade open, and stages have thus far made their daily trips, though delayed several hours over the usual time.

YREKA, Dec 26.—It commenced storming here about eight o'clock Friday morning and continued without intermission to snow and rain alternately until four o'clock Saturday morning, when it partially cleared up. A great amount of rain has fallen in the valleys and the snow on the mountains is said to be very deep. To day it has been showery and windy.

Christmas passed off quietly and pleasantly. There were two festivals on Christmas eve, both largely attended. All of the business houses closed at 12 M. for the day. Remarkably few drunks were noticed for Christmas.

Rich Mine on Humbug Creek.

The quality of rock which is being taken from the Eliza mine, on Humbug, is daily improving. The owners have contracted with a Mr. Taylor, of Nevada county, for the erection of a ten-stamp mill, giving him a certain ownership in the mine therefor. Last week the owners were offered $25,000 cash for the mine by other parties, but refused it. The Sulphurates are rich and it is thought would well pay for the erection of a chlorination furnace. Riley & Co. have struck a rich strata of gravel in their tunnel under Klamath, near Gross's ferry, which prospects 20 cents to the pan.

FOREIGN NOTES.

The advertising spirit in England, according to the London *News*, "is ambitious, energetic, restless, untiring, dauntless, possessed of illimitable ingenuity and resources. One cannot help admiring the boundless fertility of invention with which the great leaders of the advertising world have appropriated one medium after another for the publication of what they desire the people to know.

Albert Wolf relates the following anecdote of Count Bismarck, which happened while he was still Embassador to Paris: "One day Bismarck paid the Austrian Embassador a visit. He found to his surprise that the Austrian diplomatist did not rise to greet the representative of Prussia. Deeply insulted, Bismarck took a cigar from his pocket, lighted it, and lay down at full length on the sofa, remarking: 'Well, my dear fellow, let us chat a little.'"

A singular movement is to be dedicated to the memory of the Austrian poet and novelist, Adalbert Stifter. The Blockenstein, by the edge of the lake of the same name, in the Bohemian forests, rises to a great height. It was magnificently described in one of Stifter's works, and it is now proposed to cut in the face of the rock the name of the poet in large gilt letters. The monument is ready to the hand of the projectors, and the expense of commemorating the poet will of course be slight.

Prof. Conington, the recently deceased Oxford professor and head man among English classical scholars, is thus curiously described in an English paper: "A shock of red hair surmounted his large and powerful head; and his countenance was rendered majestic in the opinion of his friends, grotesque in that of his literary antagonists, by a nose of Shakespearian and most prodigious size. Perennially perched upon this feature was a pair of spectacles, through which his keen and kindly eyes were always laboriously focusing a book held close up to the extremity of the professors weak organ."

It is reported that in Great Britain there are 2,415 cotton manufactories, employing 152,556 men and 204,496 women. The woolen factories are 1,420 in number, and furnish work to 52,000 men and 5,000 women. Nearly 600 silk manufactories employ 12,000 laborers. The total number of workmen employed in England and Wales in factories of apparel is 278,798 men and 390,889 women. In Scotland there are 507 factories, giving work to 30,000 men and 32,000 women; in Ireland, 198 factories, with 22,622 workmen and 50,301 women.

The Bill to Prevent Importation of Coolies.

The following is the text of Senator Williams' bill to regulate the immigration of Chinese into the United States:

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That any contract or agreement to procure aid or encourage the importation or immigration of Chinese into the United States shall be null and void, and any person entering into any such contract or agreement, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not less than five hundred dollars, and imprisoned not less than six months, or both, at the discretion of the Court.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That any contract or agreement to employ or to furnish employment to any Chinaman, or as to the nature or term of his service, or as to the amount or use of his wages prior to his immigration into the United States shall be null and void, and any person entering into such contract or agreement, shall be subject to conviction and punishment as provided in the foregoing section.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That any contract or agreement for or on behalf of any vessel or ship to transport any Chinaman into the United States made with any other than the person so to be transported, shall be null and void, and any person entering into such contract or agreement shall be subject to conviction and punishment as provided in the foregoing sections.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That any person recognizing, executing, or enforcing, or aiding to recognize, or execute, or enforce any of said contracts or agreements, wherever made shall be subject to conviction and punishment as provided in the foregoing section.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall not be lawful for any vessel or ship to transport into the United States any Chinese woman not accompanied by her husband or father; and such relationship of the woman to the man accompanying her shall be evidenced by some official document attested by any American consul and furnished to the officer of the vessel or ship, and before the departure of the woman therefrom in any part of the United States, said document shall be delivered to the collector of the proper district, whose duty it shall be to inquire into the facts; and the violation of any of the provisions of this section by the owner, agent, or officer of any vessel or ship, shall subject the offender to conviction and punishment as provided in the foregoing section.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That this act shall not be construed to deny to Chinamen free from any contract or obligation of service the right of voluntary immigration into the United States.

Correspondence.

HEADQUARTERS, DEPARTMENT OF COLUMBIA,
PORTLAND, OREGON, DEC. 27, 1869.

EDITOR OREGONIAN:

DEAR SIR:—I have received a communication from Major Dallas, commanding Camp Harney, Oregon, under date of the 14th inst., the following extract from which I feel at liberty to furnish you, as the paragraph to which the Major refers, was made the subject of considerable comment among his friends in civil as well as military circles; and it is due to him that the impressions therein conveyed be corrected. The extract is as follows:

"The WEEKLY OREGONIAN in its local columns under date of Friday, November 30, has an article—'From the Indian Country'—in which I am credited with delivering a speech of a very extraordinary character in reply to an Indian at the late Council, named Wo-you-we-wah.

Officers of the army are so much at the mercy, in the matter of reputation, of the press, that it would seem, ordinarily, a piece of folly to notice any slanderous or offensive publication; in this case, however, in order that the commanding General may have at hand, for official purposes, the truth, I deem it my duty to acquaint him with the fact that during the continuance of the Council held at this post recently, by the Superintendent of Indian Affairs, though present at every session except one, I never uttered a word or addressed the Indians in any manner whatever, and consequently no such speech as attributed to me, was ever made by me to either Wee-you-we-wah, or any other Indian."

I have no delicacy in requesting you to make the corrections referred to as I believe it will give you pleasure to do so. Very respectfully, &c.,

A. H. NICKERSON,
Captain and A. A. A. General.

In relation to the above, we only have to say that we published the matter referred to as we received it, not doubting its authenticity, and without any intention whatever of giving a "slanderous or offensive publication" in regard to Major Dallas.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

[From the Seattle Intelligencer, Dec. 20.]

The engineer of the tug *Merimac*, while under the influence of liquor, shot at the mate of the vessel, the ball passing his head and lodging in the roof of the cabin.

From the inquiries we have made of certain parties we learn that the murderers of Barker have not yet been discovered, although diligent search has been made by the settlers who live in the neighborhood.

We learn that a movement is under way for the formation of a Baptist Church in this city, a preliminary meeting having been held at the residence of Mr. E. Hanford on last Tuesday evening.

A Paris showman has been fined and imprisoned for exhibiting a picture of a gigantic Napoleon I. inseparately united to a diminutive Napoleon III., with this explanation: "Messieurs, the singularity of these twins consists in the fact that instead of being brothers, like the original Siamese twins, they are uncle and nephew, and while both of the brothers would die in case they were separated, only the smaller one of my twins would waste away into nothing if he were severed from his uncle."

Maine papers are discussing whether a Sunday School in Bangor, which requires the constant presence of two policemen to preserve order, is a success.

For throat diseases and affections of the chest, Brown's BRONCHIAL TROCHES, or Cough Lozenges, are of great value. In Coughs, Irritation of the Throat caused by cold, or unusual exertion of the vocal organs in speaking in public or singing, they produce the most beneficial results. The Troches have proved their efficacy.

THE UNION REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF OREGON

Will meet at the office of Hon. J. H. Mitchell, in the city of Portland, on Wednesday, the 19th day of January, 1870, at 10 o'clock A. M., to designate the time and place for holding the Union Republican State Convention of 1870.

M. P. BERRY, Chairman.

Salem, Dec. 13, 1869.

Republican papers please copy.

MARRIED.

At the residence of Mr. Arthur Warner, in Clackamas county, on the evening of December 24, 1869, by Rev. Eldridge Gerry, Mr. Theodore L. Riggs of Salem, Oregon, and Miss Sarah Lavery Warner, of Oregon City.

Compliments of the parties are duly acknowledged and we join a host of friends in wishing them a honeymoon that shall never wax old and a life of sweet content and quiet joy.

"Of loving hearts, a union sweet
Is 'wedded bliss' and joy complete."

At the Synagogue in Ninth Israel, in this city, on Sunday, Dec. 26, 1869, by Rev. Dr. J. Eckman, Mr. Abraham Wing, of Polk county, and Miss Julia Rosenthal, of Portland.

The happy couple kindly remembered the printers, and we all join in wishing them life-long bliss.

On Christmas evening, by Rev. O. S. Sprecher, at the residence of the bride's father, Philip Wyman and Rachel Keller, all of this city.

NEW TO-DAY.

School Taxes.

TAX-PAYERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT the Directors of School District No. One (1), Multnomah county, State of Oregon, have placed the Assessment Roll of said District for the year 1869 in my hands, with instructions to collect the taxes therein specified; and I will be at my office, No. 28 Front street, Oregon Steam Navigation Co.'s Block, for ten (10) days to receive and receipt for the same.

And notice is also hereby given, that after the expiration of [illegible] days, I will proceed to collect the taxes remaining unpaid, in the manner authorized by the warrant of the said Directors to me delivered.

EDW. QUACKENBUSH,
Clerk of School District No. 1, Multnomah County, Or.

The Directors of School District No. 1 especially desire taxpayers to have LITTLE NOTICE that school Taxes are NOW due, and that PAYMENT IS REQUIRED. Tax therefore authorized to add to the ten (10) days time mentioned in the foregoing notice has been extended to January 7, 1870, during which time I will be at my office to receive and receipt for Taxes.

By order.
EDW. QUACKENBUSH,
Portland, Dec. 25, 1869. d27d3t School Clerk.

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The Daily Oregonian

MONDAY MORNING, DECEMBER [illegible]

CITY.

POLICE ORDINANCE.—The question of police force has been agitated in the City Council for some time, but as yet no action has been taken by that body. The [illegible] of the past two or three days demonstrate the need of some steps tending to render the police more efficient. That the number of police present on duty are diligent and attentive in the discharge of their duties cannot be denied, but that their number is too small to a police which must be added is every other city of the size of Portland is generally if it be a sea port, we care not where, and we find that twice or thrice the number of officers are employed. That five or six of the police force of Portland's size, sufficiently large to patrol a city of Portland's size, sufficiently patrol a city of Portland's size, sufficiently to prevent the commission of crime, quell disturbances that constantly arise, where assemblages places of resort for the purpose of disturbance are and preserve that quiet which is [illegible] and preserve that quiet which is [illegible] fame of the city, is out of the question. The necessity of which it would cost the city to employ seven years for would scarcely weigh in the balance with those desiring good order, and we hear many pressing the opinion that an ordinance increasing the number of Deputy Marshals to four at least would be policy on part of the Council. Such an ordinance was introduced by the committee on Health and Police, more than a month since, but after being laid over for one or two [illegible] finally indefinitely postponed on account of some [illegible] ability in the city. The City Fathers are generally favorably disposed toward the measure, and if [illegible] take the next year, would it not be well to do that soften now, when large amounts of [illegible] pass through the city, rather than wait until spring, when some of these [illegible] be left [illegible] of the city, rather than wait until spring, when some of these [illegible] be left [illegible] and the [illegible] are [illegible] Additions of police will [illegible] already awarded.

WATER AND TAXES.—The manager for the [illegible] a city are improved as said to [illegible] index of the enterprise and pr[illegible] ing. This taken, Portland may [illegible] a good [illegible] as will be promptly to any one who [illegible] the back streets a few [illegible] of the fountain washed the [illegible] old stumps and over logs, but now [illegible] substantial sidewalks, street gutters [illegible] of all obstructions. From Front [illegible] river and from Harrison to Division [illegible] laid with walks and graded with [illegible] grade. The same [illegible] Portland, a city in this [illegible] to say in the Union. And just [illegible] the [illegible] side premises of [illegible] the [illegible] shade trees on the borders of [illegible] The best time for setting out [illegible] for such will be, during the [illegible] not already adorned [illegible] ornamental and useful additions [illegible] ground to the greater the [illegible] look for pleasing shade in [illegible] improving a city lot will be [illegible] of the length of the [illegible] Fourth. Let all who own [illegible] mind and we will have a [illegible] in favor [illegible]

GRAND OPERA.—On last Saturday evening [illegible] of Capt. Fox [illegible] new occupied by Mr. Moore, [illegible] the fire was extinguished [illegible] damage was [illegible] Yesterday just before the morning [illegible] at St. Paul's Episcop

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From Mississippi

THE STATE RECTION—TURNOUT REPUBLICAN A MAJORITY—EVERYTHING QUIET THE WHITE VOTE COMING MEN, ETC.

Special correspondence of the Chicago Republican.

JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 6.—The "impending Crisis" in the affairs of our State has passed, the outpour ings of wrath, of reproach and of threatenings, have evaporated; the skies of our politics, horizon are clear, and already our people have realized that by the Republican path, and by no other, can peace and harmony be restored to our so long distracted States. Ere this communication will reach your readers, it will be known far and wide that General Alcorn and all our State ticket has been elected by the majority, unparalleled in Mississippi, of 45,000 votes. And more than this, so quiet and peaceable an election was probably never before held in our State. No notices of violence, outrages, or any kind of disorder, have reached us. Your correspondent, acting as Commissioner of Registration and Election in some districts where, last year, anarchy reigned supreme, was agreeably surprised to discover that no angry feelings were expressed at the polls, but that white and black seemed animated by the same sentiments of peace, harmony and good will. And for this let us give credit where credit is due. Had it not been for the wise precautions and admirable management of Gen. Ames, there is every reason to believe that we should have had a repetition of last year's scenes. But there was no intimidation on any side. Each party seemed to be fully sensible of the responsibility resting upon them as conservators of law and order. The white voters left their weapons at home, or did not display them; the colored people came up to the polls in solid phalanx, it is true, but without any of those haunted of bands of music which have heretofore formed so conspicuous an adjunct in the enthusiasm of an exciting election. Another noticeable feature was the fact that the white vote for Gen. Alcorn numbered over 25,000. The man whom the so-called National Republicans delighted to denounce as a traitor and a scallawag received their votes as the future Governor of Mississippi and United States Senator elect, while the Prince of Carpet-Baggers, the Champion of the Lost Cause, Louis Dent, was almost ignored. Truly "*tempora mutantur, et nos mutamur in illis.*" The reign of peace is secured, and to the apotheosis of Gen. Grant, Mississippi has replied, "We *will* have peace."

Already our citizens are casting scrutinizing eyes on those men whose services have been conspicuous not only during the late canvass, but during the long struggle in which the Republican party has been engaged, and among the most prominent man entitled to public favor is found Col. R. Stafford, formerly editor of the *Pilot*, of this city. Your correspondent knows something about this gentleman which he desires to publish, as he is destined ere long to occupy a distinguished public position. In 1867, Col. Stafford boldly advocated a Republican policy for this State, and and since then he has made over 150 speeches, in different parts of the State, advocating his opinions. He is singularly logical and argumentative mind, he enunciated his views with a clearness and persuasive ability that disarmed the most rancorous of his opponents, so much so, that he was repeatedly complimented by the National Republican or Conservative press for his gentlemanly conduct in debate, yet, at the same time, being true as steel to the principles of the Republican party, which he espoused, and, being gifted with great ability in discussion as a fluent orator, there can be no doubt but that his exertions were as much conducive to the success of the Republican party as those of any other man. Immediately after the adjournment of the Convention last year, the *State Journal*, the official paper, suspended publication, through lack of support, but Col. Stafford never abandoned the *Pilot*, but in spite of all opposition, pecuniary and otherwise, continued to publish it, by which means, chiefly, the Republican party maintained its organization, and it was by that organization it has now met with so splendid a success. We will praise the bridge that safely passed us over the turbid stream, so honor to Col. E. Stafford.

The leaders of the opposition have declared their intention to give an active support to the administration of Gen. Alcorn as long as he fills the position of Governor of Mississippi. They are pleased to have a gentleman of his high standing and large views among them, in lieu of the stranger sent up from Washington City, and they also say that when a year or two has expired, they would like him to represent them in the United States Senate. Without attaching much importance to the wishes of the leaders of the "lost cause," it is nevertheless satisfactory to note the facility with which such people "accept the situation," and avow their intention to adjure all factious opposition to the powers that be. A philosophic reason for such averment may be found in the fact that the platforms of the contending parties were almost identical, the contest having been more a matter of man than of measures, and also that there existed a strong belief that had Dent been elected, the admission of Mississippi to the councils of the Nation would probably have been long protracted.

An epidemic from many of our Southern counties has been in operation for several weeks past. Long lines of negroes, horsed wagons, some drawn by horses, others by mules, by oxen; are continually passing through our streets, with the usual accompaniments of those individuals fondly denominated "poor white trash." They leave the worn out lands, never yet blessed with manure or other fertilizers, and, with their household goods, seek the fresh and virgin soils of Texas or Arkansas. This is the class that fought and bled and died for secession and slavery, although they never knew what was the meaning of secession, and never owned a slave in their lives. "*Sic transit!*"

Our people have now given up politics and are turning their attention to the material things of life. Everywhere plenty of cotton in the fields, and yet more in the gin-houses, but, until prices rise, the planters will hold back. They have plenty of corn and hogs and are in no especial need of money.

Winter Fashions.

[From the N. Y. Evening Post, Dec. 4.]

There has been increased activity in the retail trade of all materials for winter wear, during the present week; and a marked reduction in the prices of most heavy materials. The decline in plaids and checks, for ordinary wear, is twenty-five cents per yard, and a pretty plaid of poplin alpaca can now be bought for fifty cents. Other materials have been reduced in like proportion, and there is a prospect that prices will soon be as low as formerly.

Mitts of English calf-skin are lined with soft lamb's wool cloth, making them warm and desirable for a cold day, particularly for carriage wear. They can be drawn over the kid glove and quickly removed on entering, and ladies will find them just what is needed when shopping. This skin is also used in gloves that are fleeced and button at the wrist. The latter will be in vogue for skating, as a narrow band of seal skin or dark mink across the wrist would make them warmer. The water gives it soft and warm, the color brooks and can be washed when soiled, without injury. Last year these gloves were sold for one dollar and a half; now the price is one dollar. Children's fleece lined gloves, have also been reduced in like proportion, and are very pretty when trimmed on the back.

Cloth gloves, fleecy lined, are at a lower price than for some years; a handsome warm pair can be bought for forty cents. Lisle thread gauntlets are also fleecy lined, and are marked at seventy-five cents.

Cloth gloves are in all colors and shades; in one and two buttons; and the most desirable styles have a narrow strip of fur at the hand.

Mitts for children are in bright scarlet cloth, and lined with lamb's wool. For children's wear something new is a brown cloth glove with white fur covering the back, except the finger tips, and buttoning close at the wrists. Those not having fur are embroidered, either in white or black. The French cloth gloves are fleeced and neatly embroidered, and can be bought for much less than last year.

American calf skin gloves are as handsome as the English calf-skin, and the price is less, but they are not so heavy nor as durable. A good cloth glove of home manufacture is sold for thirty cents.

A novelty is a French mitten made of plush, in all shades, and the palm of the hand is covered with soft calf skin, the wrist having a band of fur. These are for carriage wear and can be easily drawn over the kid glove.

A novelty in these kid gloves was brought out yesterday and much admired. The finest of black kid is beautifully embroidered with real gold thread, from original designs by the glove artist, Edward Francis. Usually there are but two branches wrought upon the back, but these new gloves have three, and two imitation fourches at the wrist. They are in two buttons, and will be much worn by those desiring dark gloves, as they are stylish and the gold will not tarnish.

These gloves, as well as other colors in Alexandre's, are seamless at the side. But this is nothing new, yet there is an improvement on the former seamless glove. The thumb of the new ones is not cut out, but extends the entire length to the top, making the seam straight that joins the thumb to the back of the glove.

There is a new shade, the coral, in kids, to match the delicate shade of coral silk. This shade is very beautiful in gaslight. The purple gloves wrought with white silk are pretty, and the seamless can be had in all colors the advantage is that there is never a rip at the sides.

Suits are so much worn that the demands for heavy cloaks is not very great, but handsome ones are on exhibition. A heavy beaver cloth is cut fitting at the back and loose in front, and trimmed with satin bands. Another is loose, cut out slightly at the sides of the back, these seams being with silk bands, and is trimmed with two folds of silk edged with satin cord.

An oddity is loose and quite deep at the back, short and square in front, and caught up at the sides in plaits. This has deep fringe around it.

A loose sack, the old style, is trimmed with silk, and has silk buttons in front.

A novelty is a basque with a square hood at the back, with tassels falling from it, and heavily embroidered. This is trimmed with fringe, and the sleeves are long and wide, like the old-fashioned flowing sleeve.

Americans in Paris

THE IMITATION AMERICAN RACE—PAINTING THE LILLY TOO GOLDENLY.

(Paris Correspondence N. Y. Herald.)

Undoubtedly the largest of the foreign colonies meeting here is the American. Americans never cease from coming, they go and come, come and go, all the year round. Yet the colony of them residing here is always kept *du complet*; and I have just been informed at the offices of the American bankers that this winter the American world would be fuller and gayer than ever. Another item, which somewhat consoles the hearts of the unfortunate trades people, now so cast down, is the fact that Americans in Paris are first class spendthrifts, lavishing money on anything and everything that comes in their path. Reliable persons estimate that there is an average American population of 10,000 in the city throughout the year, which throws into Parisian coffers a round hundred million of dollars. The American families live here in the costly style of the aristocracy that they see in vogue—a style, by the way, which they not unfrequently raise upon or increase. Indeed, the aristocrats say openly that Americans have spoiled things by painting the lilly a little more gorgeously than necessary or natural. The market prices are set up beyond their due limits. Not only is this complaint to be heard, but the other day no less a paper than the *Liberte*, generally favorable to American and Americans, asserted that Americans by their extravagant, fast and reckless living in Paris, far away from the restraints of home influences, were the first to create the order of *nouveau riche* in high society. The journal of M. de Girardin intended the assertion to be complimentary.

THE TRADE OF CHINA.—Dr. August Von Scherzer has made an official report upon the trade of China to the Austrian Government, from which it appears that 14,075 vessels, with a burden of 8,517,500 tons were engaged in the trade last year. Of these 7,165 ships and 3,332,000 tons belonged to Great Britain, and 1,172 ships and 237,000 tons to Germany. In 1867, 2,282 German ships, with 611,600 tons, were engaged in the trade, but the competition of steam vessels sailing under the American flag has reduced their number. The merchant fleet of the United States in the Chinese waters amounted to 2,296 ships and 1,873,000 tons in 1867, and it had increased to 3,123 ships and 2,257,000 tons in 1868. Dr. Von Scherzer estimates the value of the entire Chinese trade, exclusive of Hong Kong, at 421,000,000 Austrian florins, viz: 214,000,000 florins imports and 207,000,000 exports. Nearly fifty per cent. of this is in the hands of Great Britain, namely, 74,000,000 florins of the import, and 127,000,000 florins of the export trade, in all, 201,000,000 florins, while the European continent is only represented by 1,000,000 florins of imports and 14,000,000 florins exports.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

PORTLAND, Dec. 25, 1869.

New York Gold quotations at latest advices are 120 @120¾.

San Francisco Legal Tender rates 82¼@83¼.

Portland Legal Tender rates 82@82¾.

No changes in prices for goods or produce since our last report.

The telegraph line has been down on Scott's Mountain, in Northern California since the 23d, in consequence of which we have no reports from abroad.

Wholesale and Jobbing Prices.

PORTLAND, Dec. 25, 1869.

ALCOHOL—Eastern, 82 ₩ gal; California, $3 25.

BACON—Sides, 14@15c; hams 14@15c; Cross' sugar cured do. 20c; Shoulders 9@10c.

BUTTER—Oregon solid, 27@30 ₩ lb; brine, 30@32; fresh rolls, 30@35; Intimate, 35@37½.

BEANS—White Pea 4c; Red, 3½c; Pink, 3½c; Small White, 3½; Bayou, 4; Butter, 4c.

BUILDING MATERIALS.—New Jersey Cement, ₩ bbl., $5 75; Knapp's, $4 50@$5 00; Santa Cruz Lime, ₩ bbl., $2 75; San Juan do, $2 50; Calcine Plaster, $5 25.

BROOMS.—Oregon make, No. 1, $6 25 ₩ doz.; No. 2, 25 ₩ doz; No. 3, $4 25 ₩ doz.; California make, No. 1, $5 75; No. 2, $4 75; No. 3, $3 75.

CANDLES—Grants, 19@19½c; Emery's, 15c; Kelly's, 14c; Star, 19c; Ward's, 19½c; Wilson's, 19c; Macy's, 18½c; Schmidt's 18c.

COFFEE—Rio, 20½@21, Costa Rica, 21@21½; Java, 23@27; Jones' Prepared Java, 40; Chile, 23@26; Mocha, 19c.

DRIED FRUIT—Oregon Apples, sun dried, 8½, in kegs 6 cts.; California peaches new 12 cts.

FLOUR—Imperial, $5 00 ₩ bbl.; Standard, $5 00 ₩ bbl.; Vaughn's, $5 00; Magnolia, $5; Salem Mills, $5 00; Albany Steam Mills, $5 00; Corvallis Mills, Dayton, extra $5 00; do superfine, $4 50@$4 75; Milwaukee Mills, $5 00; Good Country brands, $4@$4 50; Champoeg Mills, $5 00; Mission Mills, $5 00; Brooklyn Mills, $5 00; Star Mills, $5 00; McLaren's, $5 00.

GRAPES—Muscat, $2@2 50 ₩ box.

HARDWARE—Iron Axles, 10@11c; Collins' Springs, 22@23; Axe Handles, $4 00@4 75; Pick do., $4 00@$4 50; Sledge do., $3 00@4 00; Barrow, 22½c; Sand Paper, $6; Pat. Cross-cut Saws, $8@$9 00 ₩ doz.; Mill do., ₩ ft. $2 00@3 00; Anvils, Armitage's 15c; Sledges, cast steel, 6½ pattern, 8@9c; 9 inch, $4 50@$5 00; Horseshoes, $24 00; Grindstones, 4½; Cable Chain, 9½@10c; Double Skeins, $3 00@12 00; Scale, Hanna's, 25c; Union Screws, Fairbanks', $14 00; Grocers' do, 20c.

HORSE NAILS.—Dobbin (blued—A), 9½@10c; Pottsdam (russet), 8½@9c; Griffin (russet), 8c@9c.

IRON.—Round Bar, ¾ to 2 inch, 5c; Small Bar, 6½@10; Norway Shoe Shape, 8; American do., 7½; Nail Rod, 11.

LARD—Oregon 10 lb cans 13@14c; in bulk 11@12c.

MISCELLANEOUS—Raisins, new fresh layers in boxes, $4 50; ¼ boxes $4 75; ½ boxes $5 00; Currants, ₩ lb, 17cts.; Yeast Powders, P. & M. $22 ₩ gross, Donnelly's, do. $22; Taylor & Young's, do, $22; Salaratus, Barton's 10c ₩ lb.; Babbitt's, 11c; Oysters, Shields', $3 60; McMurray's, $3 50; Mackerel in bbls. $16 50@17; Rice No. 1, 9 00; California cheese, 20@22

NAILS—Best brands $5 25 ₩ keg; Fine Finishing and brads, $6 50; Lath 8d fine $10 50; Boat Spikes, $8 50.

OILS—Kerosene Oil—Downer's 75c ₩ gal.; Devoe's, 75c; Pratt's, 75c; other brands, 70; Lard Oil, $2@3 25 ₩ gal; Winter Strained, $2; Chinese No 1 Oil, $1 25, Polar Oil, 85c; Peerless Oil, Hayward & Coleman's, $1 25, Tanner's Oil, 80c; Neatsfoot Oil, $2 10; Sperm Oil, $2 80. Castor Oil, $2 75; Linseed Oil, boiled, $1 20; raw, $1 40.

POWDER—Dupont's, 50c for 6cans; 55c for ¼ lb cans; Rifle, in 25 lb kegs, $8 00; Sporting, in 6½ cans, $8 50 each; Eagle Duck, 1, 2 and 3, per keg, $8 50; Hazard's Kentucky rifle, 55c for 1 lb cans; 60c for ½ lb cases; California, 55c for 6cans; 60c ½ lb cans; do per ¼ keg, $8 50. Blasting, ¼ keg of 25 lbs., $2 75. Double tape fuse per M ft, $18 50; single tape fuse, per M ft, $13 50.

ROPE—Per lb. 19@20c firm.

SUGARS—Sand Island, 9@12c; San Francisco Yellow C., 10½@11½; Golden C., hf bbls, 11½@11¾; Powdered, 12½ Crushed, in bbls, 10½; in half bbls 10¾.

SOAP—Oregon brands, 7@11c; Colgate, 11½; Castille, 18c; Cal., brands, 7½@8½.

SYRUPS—Heavy Goldenin bbls, 80@85c ₩ gall; 5 gall kegs, $3@$3 5 gallons; San Francisco and Pacific in kegs 92½c, in hlf bbls 87½, in bbls 82½. Sky Refinery, 90c ₩ gal. California Refinery, extra, 97½@$1 ₩ gallon.

SALT—Liverpool fine, $45@47 50; do coarse, $42 50; Carmen Island $35; Ground Rock, $22 50; Dairy, $37 50; San Quentin, $23 00

SALMON—Half bbl., (new) $6 00; bbls., (new) $10.

Weekly Retail Family Market.

PORTLAND, Dec. 25, 1869.

DOMESTIC & FOREIGN FRUITS.	
Oranges ₩ doz	75@1 00
Lemons per doz	1 50
Oregon——	
Apples	50@1 00
Pears, per box	1 50@2 00
Dried—	
Pears, ₩ lb	8@10c
Apples, ₩ lb	7@10
Peaches ₩ lb	12½
Limes ₩ doz	37½@50
Plums, pitless	20@25
" with pits	12½
Figs, Cal., ₩ lb	25
" Smyrna	35
Prunes, in bulk	20
" in jars	35
GROCERIES.	
Coffee—	
Green G B ₩ lb	22
" Java "	28@30
Jones' prepared, Retail:	
Java	40
Chartres	35
Rio	30
Sugar—Crushed "	20
Pulverized "	20
Granulated "	20
Yellow C No 1	16½
Islands	13
Syrups in kegs 5 gallons	90
" per gal	1 25
Tea Young Hyson	$1 50
Imperial	$1 50
Gold	$1@$1 25
Gun Powder	$1 75
Japan	1@$1 25
Black	62½@1 25
PROVISIONS	
Hams, country cut,	17
" Butcher's	20@22
" butcher's and Packers (Bug Cured)	25@27
Bacon, breakfast & rib	18@20
Clear side	17@18
Shoulders, country	10
" Butcher's and packer's sug'r	12@12
" Butcher's and packer's sug'r cured	12½
Cheese—Cal. ₩ lb	22@30
Cheese, Oregon	25@30
Eggs fresh ₩ doz	35@37½
Honey ₩ lb	15@20
Lard, bucket ₩ lb	15
10 lb leaf in tin $1 50	13
Butter—	
Choice fresh roll	37½@40
Good	35@40
Ordinary	30
Common, ₩ lb	25@28
Flour—₩ sack	
Imperial	1 50
Standard	1 50
Vaughn's	1 50
McLaren's	1 50
Salem, XXX	1 50
City Mills	1 25
Other brands	1@1 25
POULTRY, GAME, ETC.	
Turkeys each	1 25@2 50
Chickens, doz	4 50@5 50
" spring, ₩ doz	3 00@4 00
Puget Sound Cod	10@18
Salt Salmon ₩ lb	8@10
VEGETABLES.	
Beets ₩ lb	2
Carrots ₩ lb	2
Onions ₩ lb	5
Turnips ₩ lb	1½
Potatoes ₩ bushel	60@75
Cabbage ₩ lb	6@8c
Cauliflower, doz	1 50
Sweet potatoes, ₩ lb	6
Peanuts ₩ lb	3c
Celery, ₩ doz	1 00@1 50

Cotton Goods and Woolen Market.

PORTLAND, Dec. 25, 1869.

OREGON WOOLEN GOODS.—*Blankets*, Oregon gray, No. 1, $9 50; No. 2, $6 50; No. 3, do. $4 50; do. white, No. 1 extra $14; No 1, $9 00; do No 2, $7; No. 3, blue, $7 75, No. 2, green, $7 75; Victoria, No 1, $11; No. 2, $8; No 3 White Flannel, $1 10@$1 25; 4-4 White do 75c; 3-4 White do 57½@60c; Plain assorted colors, flannel, 40@45c; Fancy Twilled shirting do, 60@65c, Grey Mixed Shirting 40@50c; Hard times, 30c Grey Domskin, $1 00; Fancy do. $1 10; Drab Mixed Beaver, 97½; Fancy Cassimeres $1 00@$1 40; Tweeds, 75@85c, Yarns, $1@1 20.

(COTTON GOODS.—*Sheetings*—Standard, 12½@13½; 7 seconds, 11½; Eight, 10½@12½c, Standard drills, 10c; Shirting Blue Jeans undressed 16@22c; Blue Jeans Xtra ₩ yard; *Denims*—Double Hickory stripes, 18@ ₩ yard; Prince Mills, 13c; Merrimac, 11c; Denims 18; Ticking 14@16@17c, 30 inch, Union Mills, 17@18c; 10½ sheeting, 36 Oakland heavy sheeting, 30c ₩ yard; 9/4 inch sheeting, 12½@13½c ₩ yard.

Domestic Produce Market.

PORTLAND, Dec. 25, 1869.

Apples, green ₩ box	50@75
" dried ₩ lb	4@5c
Wheat, new white ₩ bushel	1 40@1 45
" Red, ₩ bushel	1 30@1 35
Oats ₩ bushel	40
Corn meal ₩ ₩ 100 lbs	4 00
Country, ₩ 100 lbs	3 00
Ground Feed ₩ ton	20 00@22 00
Peaches dried, ₩ lb	8
Bacon ₩ lb	14
Hams	14
Shoulders	10@12
Lard, in tins	12½
Lard, in kegs	10@11
Eggs ₩ doz	30@35
Butter	35@40c
Chickens, young, ₩ doz	3 00@3 50
" grown, ₩ doz	4 00@5 00
Beans ₩ 100 lbs	3 00@3 50
Wool, ₩ lb	18@25
Hay, baled ₩ ton	16@18
Hay, from wagons	12 50
Hides, salted, ₩ lb	9@11
" dry	16@17
Furs—Fisher	1 50@2 00
Fox, cross	1 00@2 00
" red	75@1 00
Marten, prime, dark	2 50@3 00
" pale	1 00@2 50
Mink, dark, northern	1 00@1 50
" pale	50@1 00
Muskrat	10
Otter, prime dark	1 75@5 00
Coon	12½
Wolf, large	75@1 50
Wild Cat	25
Skunk	12½
Fur Seal	1 50@2 50
Bouncer, dark, per lb	6@8
Bear, black	2 00@4 00
" brown	2 00@2 50
Cat	25

Cattle and Live Stock Market.

PORTLAND, Dec. 25, 1869

CATTLE—Beef cattle, $5 50@7 00 ₩ cwt net.
SHEEP—Good mutton sheep, $2 00@2 50 ₩ head
PORK—6c@6½ ₩ lb
VEAL CALVES—Spring, 6½@6c ₩ lb

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